Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Dec 2020 at 16:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday and Thursday. High for changeable conditions to continue into the weekend although low confidence for detail.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Dec 2020: Windy with frequent and heavy snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Hail showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
>95%	30%	50%	70%	80%	80%	80%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Dec 2020

Weather: A brief spell of rain expected in the early hours followed by a few showers, these wintry down to 700 metres. The rest of the day will see clear or sunny intervals and frequent showers of snow or hail, some of the showers will be heavy. Some moderate falls of snow accumulating by evening on the higher slopes of Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%. Cloud lowering to 600 metres in showers, this may well be quite frequent across the south as showers run through.

Visibility: Excellent visibility outside of showers and cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/46 SW	38/46 SW	38/46 W	32/39 SW	34/43 SW	32/40 SW	34/43 SW	27/35 SW	28/34 SW
900	38/44 SW	36/44 SW	36/44 W	30/37 SW	32/40 SW	31/39 SW	32/41 SW	26/33 SW	26/33 SW
600	24/31 SW	24/32 SW	24/32 SW	20/27 SW	22/30 SW	21/29 SW	23/31 SW	18/25 SW	18/24 SW
300	8/34 SW	6/31 W	8/32 W	7/29 SW	6/28 SW	6/28 SW	8/30 SW	6/24 SW	6/23 SW
Glen	15/26 W	10/22 SW	16/29 W	12/24 SW	9/23 SW	11/25 SW	14/26 SW	9/19 SW	8/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	0/-9	-2/-11	-2/-11	-3/-13	-4/-13	-4/-14	-5/-14	-5/-15
900	4/-3	1/-8	-1/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-3/-12	-3/-13	-4/-13	-4/-13
600	5/-0	3/-3	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	-1/-8	-1/-9	-2/-9	-2/-9
300	7/5	5/3	3/-0	3/-0	2/-1	1/-2	0/-4	0/-3	-1/-4
Glen	8/5	7/5	6/1	5/1	4/1	3/-0	2/-2	3/-1	2/-2
Freezing Level*	1600m	1000m	700m	600m	500m	400m	300m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for some poor winter weather even at modest altitudes, with the freezing level lowering further in the afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 03 Dec 2020
Weather: Occasional heavy snow showers in the morning, although these becoming confined to coastal ranges by late morning with drier weather developing inland. Best of the brightness across the northwest of the region in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Cloud lowering to 600 metres in snow showers, otherwise little in the way of low cloud. Best of the clear summits away from the west coast.

Visibility: Poor in any snow, otherwise very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to plus 3 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres

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